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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS WITHOUT CONDITION

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¶1. (C) In a December 6 meeting with the MFA's European Correspondent, Aljaz Arij, Emboff urged that the Government of Slovenia (GOS) include in its public statements and private messages to key players expressions of support for immediate Lebanese presidential elections being held without linkage to other issues. Arij undertook to pass the information to FM Rupel, who is traveling, and to recommend that he make a public statement if he has the opportunity.

COLEMAN